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EXAMINING GROUP 1634**

S/N 09/815,379

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the final Office Action dated March 19, 2004, the date for timely reply extended to September 19, 2004, which was a Sunday extending the time to respond to September 20, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.